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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office action of September 30, 2008 the response for which is due March 30, 2009. A petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the office action is hereby requested. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

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